

MINUTES OF THE
CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

FOR

1961

OFFICERS FOR 1961-1962

Moderator	Rev. A. F. Halbrook
Assistant Moderator	Bro. R. T. Creel
Clerk and Treasurer	Mrs. Charlene Denman
Assistant Clerk	Mrs. Barrie Sue Davis
Parliamentarian	Rev. C. E. Thompson



FREE WILL BAPTIST
BIBLE COLLEGE

Nashville, Tennessee

Presented By

Rita McDuffie

PROCEEDINGS
of
CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The annual session of the Central District Association convened with the Bright Light Free Will Baptist Church of Bryan, Texas on September 30, 1961.

The meeting opened with singing "Take The Name of Jesus With You" led by Bro. Clyde Goen with Mrs. Harper at the piano. "Love Lifted Me" was sung and Rev. J. L. Bounds led in prayer.

Bro. Simpson brought the morning devotion in the absence of Rev. Morrisett, emphasizing that those who believe in Christ should never be ashamed.

The Welcome was brought by Bro. N. C. Cole and the Response given by Rev. R. E. Sheffield.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read by Rev. Halbrook, the host pastor.

Rev. Herbert Richards gave the Credentials Report that all churches had reported with proper dues, and there was an invitation from the Fellowship Church for the next meeting. Motion carried to receive the report and seat the delegates.

The delegates, ministers, and ministers' wives were seated. The deacons and visitors were recognized. Motion carried to adopt the program with any necessary changes.

The treasurer's report was given by the Clerk. Motion carried to accept the report.

The Moderator appointed two committees: Obituary: Mrs. Mollie Lawlis, Chairman, Mrs. O'Brien, and Mrs. Adams. Resolution: Rev. Keith Phipps, Chairman, Mr. Olen Williams, and Mr. R. D. Rivette. Adjourned for recess.

The Morning Worship Session opened with singing "When We All Get To Heaven" and "Sunlight," Prayer by Bro. Rivette.

The Morning Offering was received totaling \$37.11. Special music was rendered by Miss Nancy Sebasta. She played "List to the Voice" and "He Hideth My Soul" on the accodian.

Rev. Gary Myers brought the morning message using

scriptures from John 3: 6,7, Rom. 8:5, and I Cor. 2:14. Speaking on Christ Changes Men, closing in prayer and an invitation for the unsaved and rededication. The congregation sang "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Rev. Bobby Joe Davis prayed the blessing on the food and dismissed the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Afternoon Session was opened with singing "Trust and Obey," Prayer by Rev. James Evans.

Rev. Lonnie Birmingham gave the afternoon devotion, using scriptures in Jude.

The Clerk read the Church letters. Motion carried to receive them.

Rev. Phipps gave the Resolution Report. Motion carried to accept the report item by item.

1. That new church clerks submit their names, addresses and phone numbers to the clerk for the minutes. Carried.

2. That any form of report, resolution, etc. be submitted to the clerk in legible form at the session submitted. Carried.

3. That we give \$25.00 to the League Encampment. Carried.

4. That we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and express our thanks to other churches that helped. Carried.

Bro. James Lang gave the Student Loan Report. Motion carried to receive the report.

The Encampment Report was given by Mrs. Berry. Motion carried to receive the report.

Bro. Clyde Goen gave the Home Mission Report. Motion carried to receive the report.

The Foreign Mission Report was given by the Clerk. Motion carried to adopt the report.

Rev. Richards gave the Ordaining Council Report. Motion carried to accept the report item by item. All carried.

Motion carried for the Moderator to appoint a committee to revise the Ministers' Reports. Appointed:

Rev. Hellard, Chairman, Rev. Richards, and Rev. Bobby Davis.

Motion carried to contact the State Superannuation Board to recommend Mrs. Lizzie McAdams for superannuation.

Motion carried to elect a Superannuation Director for our district. The Nominating Committee is to submit a nomination.

The Woman's Auxiliary Report was given by Mrs. Withers. Motion carried to adopt the report.

The congregation sang "Serve The Lord With Gladness."

Rev. James Evans gave the report of the Christian Education Director. Motion carried to receive the report. Motion carried to receive the two recommendations stated.

Motion carried that we allocate \$5.00 a quarter for the Christian Education Director for supplies.

Motion carried that the Moderator appoint a committee to work out a finance study and submit at the next session. Committee: Rev. Halbrook, Chairman, Rev. Hellard, and the clerk.

Rev. James Evans gave the National Association Report. Motion carried to receive the report as information.

The Obituary Report was given by Mrs. Adams. Motion carried to receive the report and stand for a moment of prayer.

Motion carried that the Moderator have the power to appoint the delegates to the State Association later.

The Clerk read the Nominating Report. Motion carried to receive the report. Motion carried to elect the entire list by acclamation if there are no other nominations.

The new officers were elected as follows:

Moderator: Rev. A. F. Halbrook

Assistant Moderator: Bro. R. T. Creel

Clerk: Mrs. Charlene Denman

Assistant Clerk: Mrs. B. J. Davis

Parliamentarian: Rev. C. B. Thompson

Student Loan: Mrs. C. B. Thompson

Home Mission: Bro. Clyde Goen

Rev. H. Ray Berry

Ordaining Council: Rev. James Evans
Foreign Mission Director: Bro. Ed Morris
Youth Encampment: Mrs. H. Ray Berry
Mrs. Keith Phipps

Christian Education Director: Rev. James Evans
League Director: Mrs. Ruby Withers
Superannuation Director: Mrs. James Evans

Motion carried that our next meeting place will be the Free Will Baptist Church at North Zulch, Texas.

There was a motion and second to remove the item tabled at the previous session from the table and act upon. This motion and second was defeated.

Motion carried to postpone the Study Committee Report until the next session. The clerk read the minutes for approval.

A constitutional change was submitted by the Study Committee. Motion carried to table this item.

Motion carried to give the out going officers and committee members a rising vote of praise.

Motion carried to give the clerk authority to have 300 minutes printed.

Motion carried to adjourn. The congregation sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Rev. Herbert Richards dismissed the association in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Charlene Denman, Clerk

MINUTES
of
QUARTERLY MEETINGS IN 1961

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Bryan, Texas, on December 31, 1960. The Morning message was brought by Rev. H. Z. Cox, State Executive Secretary. He used scriptures from John 4 and spoke on enlarging our tent through worship by responding to God's Word and God's will and in all phases of the worship service.

The following resolutions were adopted at this meeting:

1. That a "Study Commission" be composed for the revising of the constitution and by-laws and to list each group's specific duties.
2. That we consider organizing a league workshop for the purpose of further training and development of the leagues as a whole. TABLED.
3. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their gracious hospitality.

MINUTES OF APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened with the Evergreen Free Will Baptist Church of Keith, Texas on April 1, 1961. Rev. Earl Simpson brought the morning message, speaking on "Enlargement of Our Foreign Mission Program."

The following resolutions were adopted at this meeting:

1. That we give \$50.00 to the Encampment Fund.
2. That we give \$25.00 to the National Foreign Mission General Fund.
3. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their hospitality.

MINUTES OF JULY QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association convened with the Pine Prairie Free Will Baptist Church at Huntsville, Texas, on July 1, 1961. Rev. Charles Thigpen brought the morning message using scriptures from John 1:35-42.

The following resolutions were adopted at this meeting:

1. The South Houston Church urges the conference to cease from using the Ayden Press and supporting it in any way if they advocate and adhere to connectional church government. Be it confirmed that this conference adhere to and practices Chapter Section III Item 4 (e) of the National Treatise as to the Church government being congregational. Motion carried to table.
2. That we send \$35.00 to the Youth Encampment Fund.
3. That we send \$25.00 to the Bible College.
4. That we urge each church to set up a monthly system of supporting the Bible College.
5. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their hospitality.

REPORTS

Home Mission Report

Balance	October 3, 1960	\$ 1,250.20
Oct. 3, 1960	Fellowship Church	20.00
Oct. 7, 1960	Mrs. Carl Warren	15.91
Oct. 26, 1960	"	10.82
Nov. 28, 1960	"	5.49
Dec. 8, 1960	Fellowship Church	60.00
Dec. 23, 1960	Mrs. Carl Warren	6.98
Dec. 31, 1960	B. B. & L. Dividend	26.24
Jan. 3, 1961	Mrs. Carl Warren	16.08
Jan. 12, 1961	"	14.09
Feb. 2, 1961	Fellowship Church	20.00
Mar. 8, 1961	Mrs. Carl Warren	13.75
Mar. 31, 1961	"	29.33
Apr. 15, 1961	Mrs. Denman	15.38
May 6, 1961	"	3.22
June 3, 1961	"	5.59

June 30, 1961	B. B. & L. Dividend	30.60
July 10, 1961	Mrs. Denman	19.68
July 25, 1961	"	19.05
Aug. 30, 1961	"	12.49
Sept. 23, 1961	"	33.56
Oct. 30, 1961	Balance in B. B. & L.	<u>\$ 1,608.16</u>

C. F. Goen
 Treasurer of Central Texas
 Free Will Baptist Association

The Ordaining Council recommends that:

1. Rev. George Roberts be approved for ordination.
2. That the License of Rev. Earl Simpson be extended for one year.
3. That the license of Rev. Lonnie Birmingham be granted.
4. That we recognize Rev. Sheffield of Pine Prairie as a member of our association.
5. The following ministers be granted cards in good standing:

H. Ray Berry
 107 N. Ennis,
 Bryan, Texas

Riley T. Morrisett
 North Zulch, Texas

Lonnie Birmingham
 1013 Babelo
 Corpus Christi, Texas

J. L. Bounds
 Rt. 2
 Anderson, Texas

Everett D. Hellard
 322 Ishmeal
 Houston, Texas

Alvin F. Halbrook
 Rt. 3
 Bryan, Texas

Bobby Joe Davis
 1530 North Market Loop
 Baytown, Texas

Gary A. Myers
 Lake Charles, La.

James A. Evans
 312 Laurel
 Bryan, Texas

H. M. McAdams
 Rt. 3
 Huntsville, Texas

Keith Phipps
 102 Virgil
 South Houston, Texas

Robert E. Sheffield
Rt. 3
Huntsville, Texas

Herbert Richards
Rt. 1
Iola, Texas

C. B. Thompson
Iola, Texas

C. Earl Simpson
164 E. Lee
Maplewood, La.

Lizzie McAdams
Rt. 3
Huntsville, Texas

Carl Warren
811 Mc Ashan
Bryan, Texas

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, regret to report the following brothers and sisters in Christ who have passed away in the past year:

Mrs. Ella Shaw	Bright Light
Mrs. Rebecca Jones	Bright Light
Rev. W. H. Norris	Corpus Christi
Mrs. Margaret Morton	Cross
Mr. James Wilson	Cross
Mr. D. Burns	Evergreen
Mr. McClain	Fellowship
Mr. Harry Edge	First Church, Bryan
Mrs. Lea Skinner	First Church, Bryan
Mr. Jack Bullard	First Church, Bryan
Mrs. Ruth Easters	First Church, Bryan
Mrs. Della Shannon	First Church, Bryan
Mrs. Effie Jackson	First Church, Houston
Mrs. V. Copeland	First Church, Houston
Mrs. H. A. Smith	Pine Prairie
Susanna Davis	Huntsville

BOARDS

STUDENT LOAN BOARD

Mr. James Lang, 1962
Mrs. Everett Hellard, 1962
Mr. A. V. Jennische, 1963
Mrs. C. B. Thompson, 1964

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. H. Ray Berry, 1962
Mr. Harold Trant, 1963
Mr. C. F. Goen, 1964

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Herbert Richards, 1962
Rev. Everett Hellard, 1963
Rev. James Evans, 1964

YOUTH ENCAMPMENT

Mrs. H. Ray Berry
Mrs. Keith Phipps

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR
Rev. James A. Evans

FOREIGN MISSION DIRECTOR LEAGUE DIRECTOR
Mr. Ed Morris Mrs. Ruby Withers
SUPERANNUATION DIRECTOR
Mrs. James A. Evans

September 29, 1961

Central Texas District Association
Convene At Brightlight Free Will Baptist Church
Saturday, September 30, 1961

Greetings:

The work of your Christian education director has been limited since the previous meeting due to summer activities. The approval given on July 1, 1961 for a Christian Education Institute provides me with the following recommendation:

1. Such an institute be held beginning Monday, March 26, 1962 ending with the next district meeting March 31.

(a) This plans for two areas of our district.
Southern area possibly in Houston
Northern area in Bryan section

2. The Rev. Herbert Richards be elected director with full power to carry out the institute.

A training program on the church through the leagues and Sunday School.

The Bi-District camp is scheduled for Piney Woods near Groveton, Texas, Monday, August 6-11, 1962. The Rev. W.S. Moonyham has accepted the invitation to be camp evangelist.

Let us remember to support the District Student Loan Fund. I urge you to support the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee. May I suggest that we pray for Mount Olive College (Jr.) North Carolina.

We have many fine young men and women enrolled in colleges and we should give some funds to help enroll these in a Free Will Baptist Student fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Evans (signed)

Minister

Central Texas District Association

Brethren:

During this year we have seen one missionary couple, the Calverys, return to their field of labor, and another, the Moehlmans, depart to a new field.

The quota for the state of Texas for the calendar year 1961 is \$10,500. If the quota is to be divided between the 5 districts of the state equally, then we are slightly ahead of our pro rata quota. Should it be divided on the basis of membership of the districts, then we are behind. In any event we have another quarter to go over the top again this year.

As of this date we have \$1,675.72 channelled through our district treasury. (Our quota divided equally by districts would be \$2,100 or divided by membership would be \$2,550.)

If you have money for the foreign mission effort please channel it through the district treasury.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Morris (signed)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH LOAN FUND - FROM OCT. 1, 1960 to SEPT. 30, 1961

NOTES RECEIVABLE:

Rev. Herbert Richards balance on note

Jan. 1, 1961	\$160.00	Total
Int. at 4% to date.	\$ 4.80	\$164.80

Mrs. Jane Burden balance on note

Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 90.00	
Less payment March 7, 1961 for		
\$30.00 leaving balance of. . . .	\$ 60.00	
Int. at 4% to date.	\$ 2.01	\$ 62.01

Rev. Bobby G. Ferguson balance on note

Jan. 1, 1961	\$275.00	
Int. at 4% to date.	\$ 8.25	\$283.25

Rev. John E. Moehlman Dec. 15, 1960 note. \$400.00
 Less payment Sept. 5, 1961 for \$ 25.00 \$375.00

Rev. John E. Moehlman Dec. 5, 1960 note \$200.00

Less following payments

Apr. 5, 1961 Cross Church \$15.00

Apr. 8, 1961 Cen. Tex. Dist. Assn. \$30.50

Apr. 20, '61 Cen. Tex. Dist. Assn. \$15.00

Apr. 20, 1961 Evergreen Church

(by Mrs. C. E. Dudley) \$15.00

Apr. 20, 1961 Blue Lake Church

(by Rev. H. Richards) \$15.00

May 2, 1961 Lake Charles Ch.

(by Rev. M. C. Fry) \$15.00

May 2, 1961 Corpus Christi

Ch. (by Mrs. Guy Baily) \$15.00

June 2, 1961 Fellowship Ch.

(by R. D. Davidson) \$25.00

June 2, 1961 Fellowship Ch.

(by Mrs. Warren) \$ 5.00

July 8, 1961 Cen. Tex. Dist.

Assn. (by Mrs. C. Denman) \$20.00

(check on Fellowship Church) _____

Total payments on note \$170.50 \$ 29.50

The following Churches paid through Cen. Tex. Dist. Assn.:

Bryan First Church \$26.50

Fellowship Church \$50.00

Corpus Christi Church \$15.00

Lake Charles Church \$15.00

South Houston Church \$15.00

Cash \$ 4.00

\$125.50

Miss Ruby Huggins Aug. 19, 1961 note for . . . \$35.00

Amount in Bryan Building and Loan

Savings Account \$989.06

Total amount in Free Will Baptist Church

Loan Fund \$2,253.62

Signed/ James Lang

James Lang, Sec. Treasurer

FREE WILL BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT REPORT 1960-1961

The annual Free Will Baptist Encampment was held at Pineywoods the week of Aug. 7-12, 1961. Camp Evangelist was the Rev. Billy Jackson of Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. H. Ray Berry was Camp Director. Camp theme was "Stewardship".

There was a total registration of 198, including part time campers and visitors to at least one session of service or activity. Number enrolled in classes was 130. There were 7 professions of faith; 34 rededications; 48 surrendered their lives as follows: For Ministry 2; for Missions 8; other special service 38. Of particular interest were the camp-fire sessions on two evenings when there was testimony time, singing, and praying around huge bonfires, and one time a huge fiery cross burned impressively across the lake, reflecting in the water.

The Rev. V. G. Garrett was retired as Camp Manager this fall and a new Manager has taken his place. Our Camp has been scheduled as usual second week in August 1962, with Rev. James A. Evans as Camp Director, and the Rev. W. S. Mooneyham to be the Evangelist.

Financial Statement

Bal. forwarded September 30, 1960 . . . \$101.39

Receipts:

East Texas Dist. Asso.	\$100.00	
Central Texas Dist. Asso.	85.00	
Campers' Registration	<u>1,474.26</u>	
	1,659.26	<u>1,659.26</u>
Total to account for		\$1,760.65

Disbursements:

123 Campers @ \$11.75	1,445.25	
2 " @ 9.25	18.50	
1 " @ 5.88	5.88	
1 " @ 4.63	<u>4.63</u>	
	1,474.26	1,474.26
Paper supplies for 1960	19.65	
Telephone	8.48	
Printing	11.75	
Env. and postage	2.00	
Evangelist	<u>161.75</u>	

Watchman	8.75	
Clinic supplies	8.47	
Refund	4.63	
Paper and Ink	12.99	
Miscellaneous	<u>5.13</u>	<u>243.60</u>
	\$ 1,717.86	<u>1,717.86</u>
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1961		\$ 42.79

Encampment Building Fund

Houston First Savings & Loan Assoc.

Deposited April 23, 1952	\$ 409.71
Dividends	<u>167.74</u>
Balance October 13, 1961 _ _ _ _ _	\$ <u>577.45</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1960-61

Amount in Treasury October 1, 1960 \$ 111.40

Receipts during year:

Quarterly Meeting Dues	\$357.00
Worship Offerings	107.39
Foreign Missions, General	22.63
Moehlman Fund	27.00
Willey Fund	3.94
Jones Fund	41.44
Mexico Mission	7.00
Home Missions, General	29.15
General Treasury	23.00
Bible College	2.10
Student Loan Fund, Moehlman	65.50
Co-Operative	<u>2,160.31</u>
Total Receipts	<u>2,846.46</u>

BALANCE ON HAND AND RECEIPTS \$2,957.86

Disbursements during year:

Clerk Fees	\$ 46.00
Assistant Clerk Fee	10.00
Office Supplies	31.47
Foreign Mission Director	80.00
Encampment	85.00
State Dues	20.00
Minutes	70.00
Foreign Missions, General	47.63
Moehlman Fund	47.00

Willey Fund	\$ 3.94	
Calvery Fund.	50.00	
Jones Fund.	41.44	
Home Missions, General. . .	29.15	
Mexico Missions	7.00	
Bible College	27.10	
Gifts Bible College Students	40.00	
Student Loan Fund, Moehlman.	65.50	
Home Association Treasurer.	220.92	
Co-Operative Program. . . .	<u>1,988.16</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>2,910.31</u>
BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1961. . . .	\$	47.55

CHECKS CHANNELED THROUGH DISTRICT

FOREIGN MISSIONS:

General	\$155.30
Calvery	\$394.75
Moehlman	\$296.54
Moehlman Child	\$135.00
Jones	\$393.13
Willey Jr.	\$100.00
Willey Sr.	\$100.00
Barnard	\$100.00
Hershey	\$ 1.00

HOME MISSIONS:

General	\$ 68.73
Bible College	\$ 86.26
Alaska	\$ 9.50
Moehlman Student Loan Fund	\$ 60.00

CLERKS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

District Clerk

Mrs. Charlene Denman
6507 Texas Avenue
Houston 11, Texas

Assistant District Clerk

Mrs. Barry Sue Davis
1530 North Market Loop
Baytown, Texas

BAYSHORE

Mrs. George Roberts
Box 403, Bacliff, Texas

Ph. 2693

BLUE LAKE

Mrs. L. I. Davis, Rt. 2, Anderson, Texas

BRIGHT LIGHT

Mr. Charlie Zikes, Box 69, Bryan, Texas

BRYAN, FIRST

Mrs. Johnnie L. Brown, Rt. 3, Box 65, Bryan, Texas

CHRIST'S

Mrs. Maggie Lee Bailey, 222 N. Port Ave., Corpus Christi, Texas

CROSS

Mrs. Homer Hahn, North Zulch, Texas

EVERGREEN

Mrs. C. E. Dudley, Rt. 2, Iola, Texas

FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. R. N. Franklin, 4007 Highway 6 N., Bryan, Texas

HOUSTON

Mrs. T. V. Kankey, 6521 Hillsboro, Houston 20, Texas

HUNTSVILLE

Mrs. George J. Lawlis, Rt. 3, Huntsville, Texas

LAKE CHARLES

Mrs. C. Earl Simpson, 164 E. Lee, Maplewood, La.

NORTH ZULCH

Mrs. J. L. McGill, Box 428, North Zulch, Texas

PINE PRAIRIE

Miss Fleta Wood, Rt. 3, Box 200, Huntsville, Texas

SOUTH HOUSTON

Mrs. Irene Adams, 8253 Baker Dr., Houston 17, Texas
Ph. MI 5 6965

OTHER MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

WESLEY CALVERY, Japan

JOHN MOEHLMAN, South America

TOMMIE FRANKLIN

J. L. PAYNE, Houston, Texas

807 E. 26th St., Bryan, Tex.

TROY McDONALD, Houston, Tex.

GEORGE ROBERTS, Bacliff, Texas

CHURCH	Resident Members	Non- Resident	Conver- sions	Members Received	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Co-Op Program
BAYSHORE	69	31	8	21	\$1,264.00	\$220.00	\$294.25
BLUE LAKE	16	25			440.00	97.00	
BRIGHT LIGHT	76	7	2	4	1,600.00	262.00	215.00
BRYAN	234	15	6	8	4,500.00	208.50	18.46
CHRIST'S	54	10		5	1,155.00	35.00	
CROSS	54				1,080.00		121.53
EVERGREEN	47	42		4	1,800.00	127.00	184.80
FELLOWSHIP	146	26	9	19	3,209.70	289.60	
HOUSTON FIRST	254	24		15	5,842.50	250.00	281.88
HUNTSVILLE	50	27		8	1,000.00		
LAKE CHARLES	27	12	11	9	1,019.73	225.00	457.95
NORTH ZULCH	52	13			1,295.00	51.50	
PINE PRAIRIE	40	30	3	5	1,300.00	52.00	
S. HOUSTON	<u>35</u> 1,154	<u>262</u>	<u>3</u> 42	<u>11</u> 109	<u>1,800.00</u> 27,205.93	<u>100.00</u> 1,917.60	<u>551.58</u> 2,125.45

CHURCH	Bible College	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Total Receipts	S.S.En-rollment	Ave. Att.	League Enrollment	Ave. Wo. Aux.
BAYSHORE	\$	15.00	\$3,147.35	72	55	24	14	
BLUE LAKE	\$	55.00	\$20.00	25.00	676.92	15	7	6
BRIGHT LIGHT			909.29	3,621.73	64	42	21	7
BRYAN	55.00	30.00	65.50	9,885.68	134	78	33	13
CHRIST'S	30.00	30.00	30.17	4,156.70	65	30	32	10
CROSS	26.00			2,076.01	30	19		
EVERGREEN	205.92	50.00	296.53	3,674.80	44	30	19	6
FELLOWSHIP	42.85	26.50	288.91	9,807.73	161	91	49	16
HOUSTON FIRST	25.00	3.00	127.75	11,870.90	172	116	73	16
HUNTSVILLE	26.60	42.88	123.17	1,839.09	27	25		8
LAKE CHARLES			17.00	4,450.15	92	55	44	7
NORTH ZULCH	44.81			2,357.51	38	28		
PINE PRAIRIE	25.00		31.50	2,493.81	66	48	49	10
S.HOUSTON	20.00		10.00	5,570.04	47	34	30	9
	500.38	228.38	1,939.82	65,628.42	1,027	658	374	232
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								39

NAME OF MINISTER	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Members Received by Baptism	Members Received Otherwise	Salary Received	Funerals Conducted	Marriages Solemnized
H. Ray Berry	104	-	9	5	\$2,860.00	10	8
J. L. Bounds	62	-	-	-	1,200.00	4	-
Bobby Joe Davis	100	-	-	8	1,080.00	-	1
James A. Evans	102	2	3	5	3,900.00	9	1
Alvin F. Halbrook	52	-	4	-	1,600.00	2	2
Everett D. Hellard	112	-	5	10	4,680.00	3	5
Riley T. Morrisett	16	-	-	-	240.00	-	-
Gary G. Myers	44	1	-	2	400.00	-	-
Keith Phipps	136	-	1	10	1,800.00	-	-
Herbert Richards	130	-	-	4	2,200.00	3	-
Robert E. Sheffield	108	1	2	-	1,300.00	1	-
C. Earl Simpson	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. B. Thompson	104	-	-	-	1,080.00	8	2
Carl W. Warren	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Central Texas District

1961

President Mrs. H. Ray Berry, Bryan
 Treasurer Ruby R. Withers, Bryan
 Number of Auxiliaries Reporting - 12
 No. "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries -2; No. "B"-5; No. "C"- 3

I. ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT

1. Enrollment at beginning of Convention Year-108
 Present Enrollment 114
 2. Number new members 26
 Number lost 21
 Average Attendance 56

II. YOUTH DEPARTMENT:

1. Number Youth Organizations:
 G.T.A. 3
 Y.P.A. 2
 B.A. 2
 2. Number Mission Declamation Contests Held.. 1
 3. Number Active Church Libraries 1
 4. Number Vacation Bible Schools Assisted in- 8

III. STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT:

1. Courses Conducted	Attendance
Missions 5	51
Stewardship. 8	73
Manual 4	10
Evangelism 4	51
Prayer 6	41
2. Reading Circles. 5	
3. Number Daily Bible Readers . . 62	
Standard Study Course. 1	

IV. PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT:

1. Number Special Programs held - 24
 2. Number Weeks of Prayer Conducted - 19
 3. Total Amount Self-Denial Offering Resulting
 from weeks of prayer - \$76.34
 4. Total Number Family Altars - 39
 5. Total Members Observing Prayer Fellowship- 39

V. PERSONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT:

1. Number Making Soul-Winning Efforts - 55
 2. Number Souls Won - 8

3. Number Active in Community Missions - 40

VI. PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT:

1. Number Subscribers to Free Will Baptist
Papers - 78

2. Number articles written for publication - 4

TREASURER'S REPORT

Medical Mission Station	\$492.46
Calvary Children	153.00
Foreign Mission	196.60
Home Mission	72.14
Co-Laborer	74.30
Student Loan	19.00

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF
CENTRAL TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

We, the believers in Christ according to the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, having been baptized upon a like profession of faith in Jesus Christ and properly organized into churches, realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us for preservation of the "Faith Once Delivered Unto the Saints," and the spreading of the gospel of Christ upon earth, do therefore ordain and establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the Central Texas District Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization shall be to unify the work of the churches composing this association by devising and executing such measures as will best spread the gospel of Christ as we interpret it.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Any regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Church conforming to the usages of the Free Will Baptist denomination as set forth in the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Free Will Baptists of the National Association, may upon proper application, and a vote of the association become a member of this association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION

This association shall consist of the delegates duly appointed or elected by regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist churches who may embody themselves under this constitution; regularly licensed and ordained Free Will Baptist ministers; regularly ordained deacons and ministers' wives, who are members of Free Will Baptist churches composing this association.

ARTICLE V - REPRESENTATION

Each church composed of fifty members or less shall be entitled to three delegates to this association. Those churches composed of more than fifty members shall be

entitled to one additional delegate for each additional fifty members or fractional part thereof.

ARTICLE VI - FINANCE

Section 1. Each church entitled to three delegates shall send to the clerk of the association five dollars together with a written report of its spiritual condition, benevolent work and statistics for the year. Each church entitled to more than three delegates shall send one additional dollar for each additional delegate to which it is entitled.

Section 2. The clerk shall be paid the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) quarterly for his services.

Section 3. The Clerk shall compile the digest report.

Section 4. The assistant clerk shall receive the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) annually for his services.

Section 5. The duties of the assistant clerk shall be to assist the clerk during each session of the association.

ARTICLE VII - QUORUM

Representation from five of the churches of the association shall be declared a quorum at any regular or called meeting of the association.

ARTICLE VIII - DISCIPLINE

This association shall have power to discipline the churches of which it is composed, and to withdraw fellowship from a church as a whole when its action is inconsistent with the doctrine and usages of the Free Will Baptist Church, if labor with it is unsuccessful. But in no case can it reverse a decision of a church.

ARTICLE IX - MINISTERS

Section 1. The pastor of every church in the association should be a member of a church under his care.

Section 2. When a church desires that one of its members be licensed or ordained to preach the gospel, it should request the association through its ordaining council to examine such member, and should agree to abide by the recommendation of the ordaining council.

Section 3. A minister of this association who is subject to discipline for doctrine or practices contrary to the Treatise of the Free Will Baptist denomination shall be brought to trial by the church of which he is

a member. However, the ordaining council must sit in the church conference in an advisory capacity.

Section 4. All ministers of this association shall make annual reports in writing to the annual session of the association.

ARTICLE X - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk-treasurer, an assistant clerk and a parliamentarian. These officers shall be elected near the close of each annual session of the association and shall serve as executive committee of the association to transact business between sessions. This committee shall make written reports to each regular session of all business transacted between sessions.

Section 2. All committees, with the exception of the credential committee, which is otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the moderator and shall hold office until their work is completed, or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE XI - SESSIONS

The regular sessions of this association shall be on Saturday before the first Sunday in January, Saturday before the first Sunday in April, Saturday before the first Sunday in July, and Saturday before the first Sunday in October, at the place designated by vote of the association at its previous regular session. The association shall receive written reports from the churches of which it is composed as to progress made and service rendered in the spreading of the gospel of Christ, and to such other business as does not violate this constitution. Adjourned sessions may be called by order of the moderator or by a majority of the executive committee. These reports shall be received quarterly and shall cover the preceding quarter except the report to the annual meeting in October which shall cover the entire church year.

ARTICLE XII - COUNCIL

Section 1. The ordaining council shall consist of three members, whose terms shall be three years each. Each member shall be elected alternately.

Section 2. The duties of the ordaining council shall be to examine each applicant for license to preach the gospel, those desiring ordination to the gospel ministry, and those who have been ordained outside of the Central Texas District Association and desire recognition as a minister in good standing and make appropriate recommendation to the association on the basis of such examination. It shall examine the annual reports of the ministers of this association and make appropriate recommendations to the association on the basis of such examination. It shall sit in church conferences in an advisory capacity, when ministers of such churches are on trial for doctrine and practices contrary to the Treatise of the Free Will Baptist denomination, and shall serve as a credentials committee at each session.

ARTICLE XIII - BOARDS

Section 1. The board of trustees of the student loan fund shall be composed of five members. The members are to be elected on the following basis: two members for a term of one year, two members for a term of two years, and one member for a term of three years, after which all members shall be elected to serve terms of three years.

Section 2. The duties of the board of trustees of the student loan fund shall be to supervise the student loan fund. The board shall have power to organize itself and devise its own government, as may be found in harmony with the principles of this association.

Section 3. The board shall meet in at least one regular session each year. It shall be the duty of this board to make written reports of all of its work and funds to each annual session of the association.

Section 4. The home mission board shall be composed of three members. Their term of office shall be for a term of three years. One member shall be elected for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, after which each member shall serve three years.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the district home mission board to investigate all possibilities in Central

Texas for new work and organize new churches and related duties in keeping with policies and practices of our denomination.

ARTICLE XIV - AUXILIARIES

The Central Texas District Woman's Auxiliary Convention and the Central Texas District Sunday School Convention and other organizations shall be recognized as subordinate organizations to the Central Texas District Association. They shall organize at their own discretion, and have power to create and adopt their respective constitution and bylaws, and maintain complete management of the work for which they are constituted. The scope and character of the work of these organizations shall conform to the general program and promotional plans of the association. They shall report their accomplishments annually to the association.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE 1. Each session and adjournment session of this association shall be called to order by the moderator and opened with prayer. Each session shall be closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 2. This association shall hold correspondence by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies as it may deem advisable.

ARTICLE 3. Conference will sit with open doors except when it may go into committee of the whole.

ARTICLE 4. Any person not of this conference may be allowed to take part in its discussion by obtaining permission of the conference.

ARTICLE 5. It shall be the duty of the clerk to furnish the association with a book of records containing the doings of its previous sessions.

ARTICLE 6. The conference may determine the time when its daily sessions commence and close.

ARTICLE 7. It shall be the duty of all the members of the association to be present at the time appointed for each daily session, and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the moderator.

ARTICLE 8. A member wishing to make a motion or to speak in conference shall first rise, address the

moderator, and be recognized by him before proceeding. A member may second a motion without rising and addressing the moderator.

ARTICLE 9. No person shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes at any one time, nor more than twice on any one subject without leave of the association.

ARTICLE 10. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one person or member on any committee, provided the one nominated be elected.

ARTICLE 11. The following committee shall be appointed at each setting of the association: Resolutions.

At the third quarterly meeting the Nominating Committee shall be appointed.

At the fourth quarterly or annual session the additional committees shall be appointed: Program and Obituary.

ARTICLE 12. The program of each session of the association shall be prepared by the regularly elected, or appointed, program committee, programs to be distributed two weeks in advance of date of sitting of the association.

ARTICLE 13. The minutes shall be carefully read and corrected before adjournment.

ARTICLE 14. The constitution and bylaws of this association shall be read at each annual session, near its commencement.

ARTICLE 15. These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the body in writing at the last previous session of the association.

